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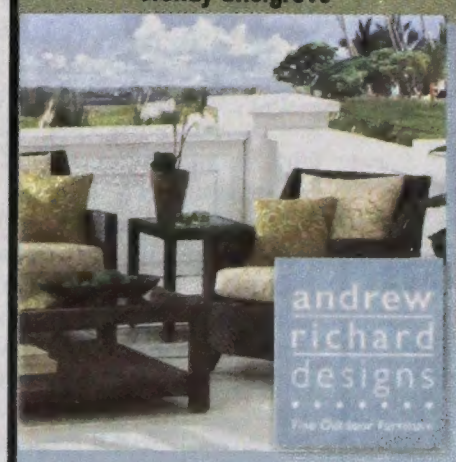

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Dads Count!

"my boy hates hockey – so what should I do with him now?"

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"It's just a recipe for disaster to get a bunch of guys together and straight off ask 'how do you feel?' We avoid that like the plague," says Steve Hendriks, a Child and Family Clinician who works both with Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents and with the Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Service in Minden. "But I'm convinced there's a need for many Dads, new and old, to get together and learn a bit more about how they can become a more effective father to their boys and girls. So we're starting a group called Dads Count to help out."

Steve Hendriks is a big, burly guy who grew up with two brothers and a sister, and a Dad who worked, it seemed, all the time. His grandfather, a Dutch immigrant farmer, also worked "seven days a week, 365 days a year. These were good men, certainly, who provided as well as they could for their families – they were excellent models of the 'provider' type father. But studies done in the 1950s and 60s showed that many fathers of that generation spent about 20 minutes a week of concentrated time with their children. It was really up to the moms to nurture and do the hard slugging that parenting required."

Steve attended College in Michigan on a hockey scholarship and studied criminal justice systems. Upon graduation he worked for a couple of years with street gangs in the Grand Rapids area, not exactly a job for softies, before earning a Social Work degree back in Canada. He has three children himself, Tyas (9), Garritt (8) and Corinne (6), and says he "learns something everyday about being a father – just as I learned from my own Dad, as well as from my own brothers, who also have children."

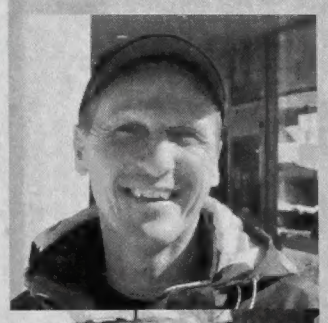
A lot of young men aren't really prepared to be the 21st century type of Dad, who's expected to be a lot more than just a 'provider'. Part of the reason for starting Dads Count is that a lot of fathers want to be a real part of their kid's lives and to create a legacy for their children, but they often lack a good role model, firstly, and secondly, it's a job that everyone assumes everyone knows how to do. But not everyone's cut out to be a macho, hockey-playing father to his children, for example, or to be so-called modern touchy-feely kind of dad either. "I had one Dad say to me, 'my boy hates hockey – so what do I do with him now?' Well, there are lots of ways to be a Dad who provides comfort, security, love and hugs to his girls and boys and that's the real reason for the group. Almost all fathers could use some help," says Steve, "even in such standard areas as discipline, for example. Are you trying to teach your child something with discipline, or is it just to correct unacceptable behaviour?"

There are already a couple of Dads signed up for the group, and Hendriks wants to keep it a maximum of eight to ten. "We aren't proceeding in a kind of formulaic way," he says, "but we want to know how well these guys know their kids, how they can connect to them, what kind of music their children like, who their best friends are – that kind of thing."

For further information please call Point In Time at 705 457-5345. Steve Hendriks will hold an information session at the Point In Time offices in Haliburton on Monday, March 17th between 4:30 and 6:00 PM ■

Have Your Say... VOX POP

We asked people about what they were going to be doing for the March Break.

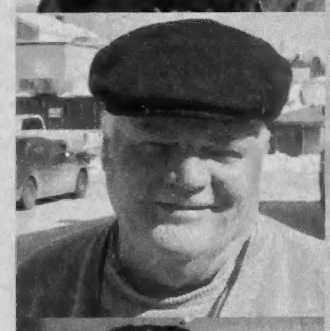


Andrew Bos, Markham – "We're here at our cottage on Stoney Lake. We'll be relaxing, snowmobiling, shoveling!"

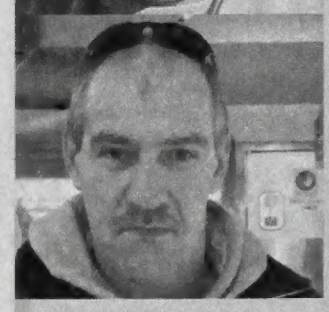
Jean Clarke, Irondale – "I'm so lucky, since I'm retired. I don't have to look after the grandkids! At my age, you also enjoy not going out in the snow. I'm looking forward to being out in the sun."

Joanne Tomlinson, Haliburton Lake – "I'll be spending time with my daughter. I'm having some friends over and we're going to be skiing and sledding. I'm looking forward to going to Florida at the end of the month."

Nolan Prusse, Brooklin, Ont. – "I'm going to go snowmobiling, tobogganing, play video games and play hockey."



Moe Ricketts, Gooderham – "I'm not on March Break! I'm on an everyday break – I'm retired. I will be making a trip to Ennismore to see some friends."



Kevin Fowler, Haliburton – "I'll be shoveling snow and ice fishing. I'll be staying close to home for my week off."

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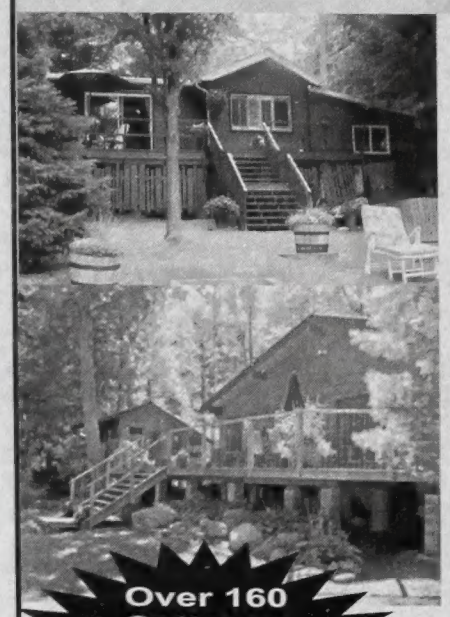
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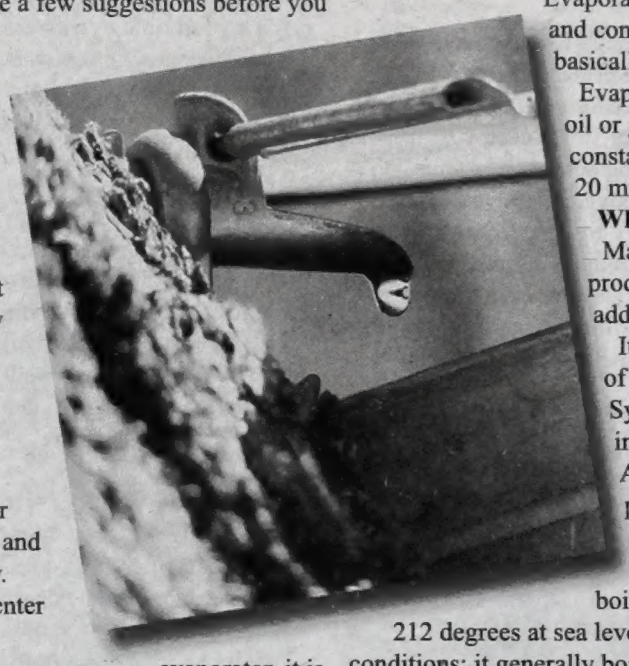
Sugar Bush Etiquette

All you need to know about how to behave in a sugar bush

It's that time of year again ...the snow has started to melt, the days are getting longer, and the sugar makers have checked their lines. The buckets, the evaporator and the storage tanks have been washed and the sugar shack opened up. (And by the way, the proper term for someone who makes Maple Syrup is "sugar maker").

This is also the time that people like to visit a sugar bush to see the operation so here are a few suggestions before you visit one.



Always remember that these people are working, so call ahead to see if the sap is running, and it is convenient, and at what time to come.

If the sugar maker gives you a time, try to arrive at that time. Remember he has many things to do besides showing you around, and if you arrive late he may not have time for you.

Wear proper clothing, especially boots, as most sugar shacks are located in the bush and the road in can be very muddy.

Ask permission before you enter the sugar shack.

Stand well back from the evaporator, it is very hot. The heat could melt vinyl/nylon clothing.

Do not open tanks or pails to see sap running, the sugar maker will gladly show you how the system works.

Be careful not to drop anything into the evaporator or sap storage tanks.

If you have small children with you, please keep them under control. Remember the evaporator is very hot and a severe burn can result from touching it. Unsupervised running around could accidentally damage pipelines or knock buckets off trees and perhaps even hurt your child.

Do not smoke in the sugar shack; maple sap is very delicate and can pick up unwanted flavours.

Do not bring a dog. For health reasons, pets are not allowed in the sugar shack at any time.

How does it work?

In the spring the sugar maker goes out into the bush and "taps" his maple trees. This is done by drilling a 7/16" hole into the tree. (The tree must be a minimum of 10" in diameter. That means that the tree is between 40 and 50 years old). Some small operations use a hand brace and bit, but the larger ones use a 1/2 " gasoline drill, which weighs approximately 9 lbs. He then inserts a "spile" into the hole. This is when one spends a lot of time on snowshoes.

Most commercial operations now use "pipeline ", however, there are some traditionalists who still use buckets which are hung on the spile. If the producer is fortunate he can run his pipeline directly to the sugar shack, however, others must put in collection tanks and then gather from these. Modern pipeline can be left up all year, although some producers prefer to take it down and store it until the next season

The sap then goes into a large storage tank located outside the sugar shack where it must be kept cool. Ideally, the sap should be processed the same day it is collected.

Once the storage tank is full, or as soon as there is enough sap in the tank to start the evaporator, the operator opens the valve to fill the evaporator, and lights the fire. From the storage tank it flows through a pipe to the evaporator where it follows a serpentine pattern through the evaporator to come out the other end as syrup.

Depending on the size of the evaporator, this process can take 4 to 5 hours then syrup will be drawn off on a regular basis.

Now comes the long watch, and the late nights, since the evaporator cannot be left unattended for any length of time. Evaporators come in various sizes and configurations, but the process is basically the same.

Evaporators can be fuelled with wood, oil or gas and if wood is used it must be constantly stoked, approximately every 20 minutes.

What is maple syrup?

Maple Syrup is a pure organic product, and must not contain any additives.

It takes approximately 40 Gallons of sap to make 1 gallon of Maple Syrup and it can only be made in the great lakes basin of North America, a truly a North American product.

The sap must be boiled to 7 degrees Fahrenheit above the boiling point of water, which is 212 degrees at sea level under certain atmospheric conditions; it generally boils at 210 degrees in Haliburton.

Once the syrup is up to temperature it is drawn off and filtered before bottling.

To legally be Maple Syrup it must contain 66 brix of solids (sugar) tested with a hydrometer or refractometer and be graded by colour, extra light, light, medium or amber. The colour depends mainly on the time of the season, and the darker the Syrup the stronger the flavour.

The package must have the grade and the producers name and address on it as well as the size.

These are the only regulations required by Ontario; however, to be shipped out of the Province, Maple Syrup must conform to Federal standards and come from a Canadian Food inspection Agency registered producer. The CFIA inspects the premises for cleanliness, checks the quality of the syrup, and sends a sample to a lab for analysis. At present there are only two Producers in Haliburton County who are CFIA registered.

On a good year one can expect about 1 litre of syrup per tap.

The cost? Atkinson's, one of the largest maple equipment suppliers, estimates that to set up a small commercial operation of about 500 to 700 taps would require an investment of approximately fifty thousand dollars. The equipment can of course be rented or purchased on time.

If you are lucky enough to be invited to visit a sugar shack in the evening you are indeed fortunate. The fire is roaring, the place is warm and you sit back and relax with the only sound the opening and closing of the fire doors and the murmur of friends talking. You start to dose off, and you can almost hear the creaking of the harness and the sleighs as the horses bring yet another load of sap to the shack. The chores are done, the cows are milked, the livestock fed and watered, and so there is time for a farmer to go and visit a neighbour. You can almost hear them talking about this year's crops, maybe bargaining a barrel of apples for a couple of gallons of syrup. Your imagination has taken you back to a simpler, quieter time. ■

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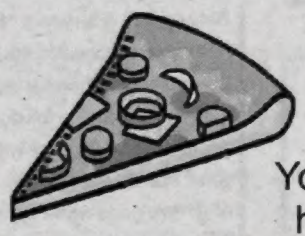

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Mpp Laurie Scott Supports Peterborough Rail Link

Calls on Liberal MPP's to show support for important project

MPP Laurie Scott (Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock) today praised the federal government's initiatives of a rail link between Toronto and Peterborough.

"This is a huge step towards addressing the growing transportation needs in our area," said Scott. "Our local Federal MP's Dean Del Mastro and Barry Devolin understand that this is one of the fastest growing areas of Ontario and this rail link will do wonders towards reconnecting and redeveloping transit through our region."

"This great news will not only provide convenient access to downtown Toronto for residents in the Kawartha Lakes, Peterborough and Haliburton County areas, the positive environmental impact is underlined by the fact that this commuter line will significantly reduce the number of vehicles on our roads each day by the hundreds."

Scott and other Durham MPP's are calling on Premier McGuinty and Peterborough MPP Jeff Leal to support the project. The Liberal government's own *Places to Grow Act* identifies Peterborough and the Durham Region as rapid growth areas.

Scott added this announcement was not new news for the McGuinty Liberals, as Minister of Public Infrastructure Renewal David Caplan had been briefed on the proposed project last year by local MP Dean Del Mastro.

"It's time that this Liberal government stop pointing their partisan fingers and do the job of governing for what's best for the future of Ontario," said Scott. "Getting on board and supporting this commuter rail from Peterborough to downtown Toronto is an important step for our local communities." ■

Microchipping…..a runaway success!

Numerous cats and dogs are lost annually and end up as strays in shelters, pounds and veterinary clinics, on the streets, and often euthanized because owners cannot be found. One in three pets is lost or stolen each year in Canada. Old methods of idenitifying pets such as tattooing and collars can sometimes be effective, unless you cannot read the tattoo or the collar and tags are lost. Microchips link owner information to the pets much more effectively. They last for life. The chip is a lifetime insurance that almost guarantees they will find their way home. They cannot be lost or removed. They are safe, permanent and easily administered.

The tiny injectable "chip" contains a one-of-a-kind identification number. A special scanner is used to read the microchip through the skin of the animal. These scanners can be purchased by any veterinary clinic or by-law office. The animal feels nothing as it is scanned and the chip's number quickly appears in the scanner's viewing window. With a phone call, the registered chip can be traced back to the owner through the microchip recovery call network, saving the animal from a long wait at a shelter. Many communities link the microchip to the town licensing fees as those fees are generally used to pay for animal control trucks and pounds in the municipality. The pet gets home sooner, the shelters are emptier, the families are happier to have their pets home and it costs the town a lot less money as the animal goes home directly when scanned in the truck. Hard to argue with that kind of logic.

Minden animal hospital is having Chippin Daze, to promote microchipping of pets and reduce lost and stray animals on the roads around Minden. March 14 is the next Chippin Day. Price reductions are on those days only, no exceptions. Call the clinic for details 286-2919 ■

Horoscopes
It's in the Stars

BORN THIS WEEK: Your love of the arts is equaled only by your strong sense of justice. People can depend on you to always try to do what's right.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) With your practical side dominant this week, it's a good time to reassess your finances to see what expenses you can cut. Aspects also favor mending fraying relationships.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your Bovine-inspired determination to follow matters through from beginning to end pays off in a big way. Enjoy a well-earned weekend of fun with a special someone.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Aspects favor re-establishing business relationships you might have neglected. A family member's request needs to be given more thought before you make a decision.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) While you might appreciate the avalanche of advice coming from others, keep in mind that the intuitive Moon Child is best served by listening to her or his own inner voice.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Lion's social life whirls at centrifugal speed this week as you go from function to function. Things slow by week's end, giving you a chance to catch up on your chores.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Don't let your stand on an issue cause a rift with a colleague. Insist on both of you taking time to reassess your positions while there's still room for compromise.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An opportunity you'd been hoping for finally opens up. But read the fine print before you make a commitment, especially where a time factor might be involved.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your need to know what's going on behind the scenes leads you to make some bold moves. Be prepared with a full explanation of your actions if necessary.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A lot of details need tending to during the early part of the week. The pressure eases by the 20th, allowing you to get back to your major undertaking.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A friend asks you to act on his or her behalf in a dispute. Be careful. You might not have all the facts you need in order to make a fair assessment of the situation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new development might require you to cancel some of your plans. But you adapt easily, and by week's end, you could receive welcome "cheering-up" news.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your recent workplace accomplishments boost your self-confidence just as you're about to consider a potentially rewarding, although possibly risky, career move.

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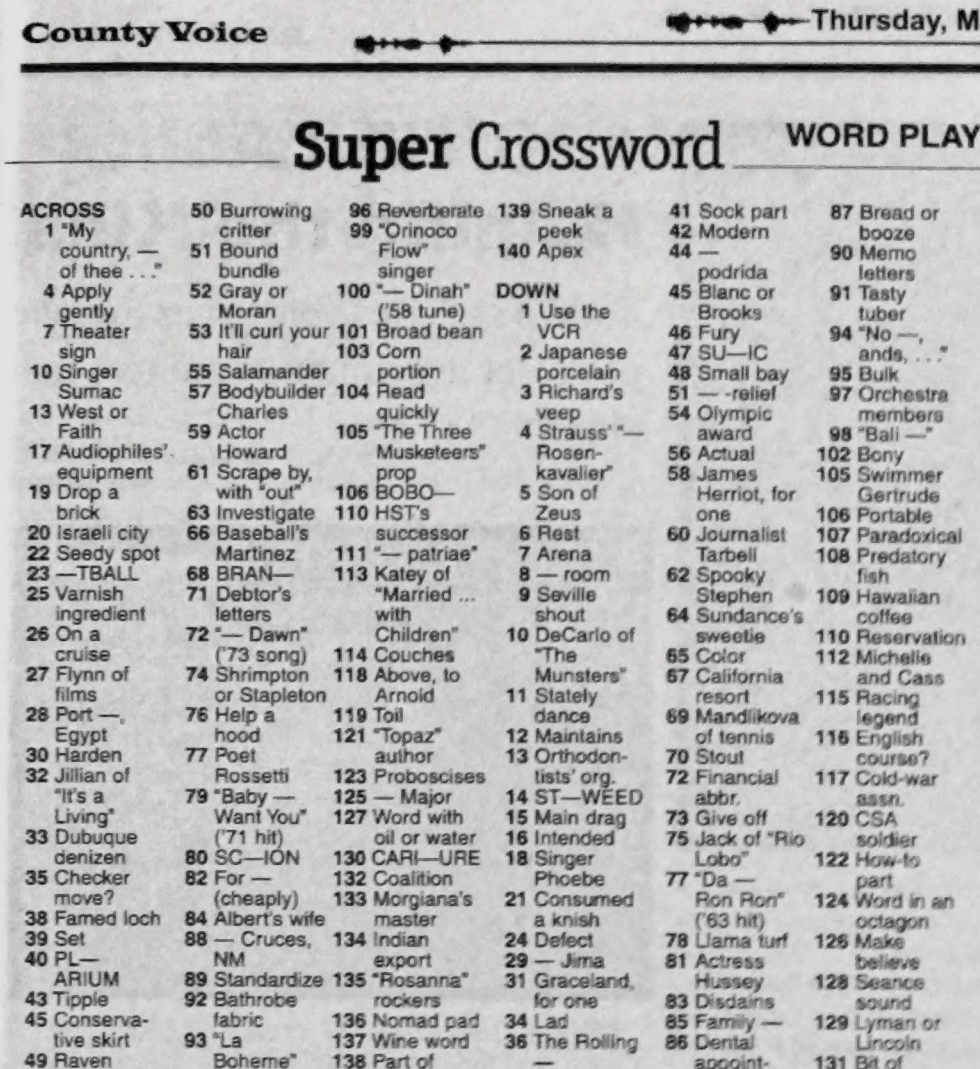
Super Crossword

WORD PLAY

ACROSS
1 "My country, — of thee . . ."
4 Apply gently
7 Theater sign
10 Singer Sumac
13 West or Faith
17 Audiophiles' equipment
19 Drop a brick
20 Israeli city
22 Seedy spot
23 —TBALL
25 Varnish ingredient
26 On a cruise
27 Flynn of films
28 Port —, Egypt
30 Harden
32 Jillian of "It's a Living"
33 Dubuque denizen
35 Checker move?
38 Famed loch
39 Set
40 PL—ARIUM
43 Tipple
45 Conservative skirt
49 Raven maven?
50 Burrowing critter
51 Bound bundle
52 Gray or Moran
53 It'll curl your hair
55 Salamander
57 Bodybuilder Charles
59 Actor Howard
61 Scrape by, with "out"
63 Investigate
66 Baseball's Martinez
68 BRAN—
71 Debtor's letters
72 "— Dawn" ('73 song)
74 Shrimpton or Stapleton
76 Help a hood
77 Poet Rossetti
79 "Baby — Want You" ('71 hit)
80 SC—ION
82 For — (cheaply)
84 Albert's wife
88 — Cruces, NM
89 Standardize
92 Bathrobe fabric
93 "La Boheme" seamstress
96 Reverberate
99 "Orinoco Flow" singer
100 "— Dinah" ('58 tune)
101 Broad bean
103 Corn portion
104 Read quickly
105 "The Three Musketeers" prop
106 BOBO—
110 HST's successor
111 "— patriae"
113 Katey of "Married ... with Children"
114 Couches
118 Above, to Arnold
119 Toil
121 "Topaz" author
123 Proboscises
125 — Major
127 Word with oil or water
130 CARI—URE
132 Coalition
133 Morgiana's master
134 Indian export
135 "Rosanna" rockers
136 Nomad pad
137 Wine word
138 Part of MPH
139 Sneak a peek
140 Apex

DOWN
1 Use the VCR
2 Japanese porcelain
3 Richard's veep
4 Strauss' "— Rosenkavalier"
5 Son of Zeus
6 Rest
7 Arena
8 — room
9 Seville shout
10 DeCarlo of "The Munsters"
11 Stately dance
12 Maintains
13 Orthodontists' org.
14 ST—WEED
15 Main drag
16 Intended
18 Singer Phoebe
21 Consumed a knish
24 Defect
29 — Jima
31 Graceland, for one
34 Lad
36 The Rolling —
37 Story
41 Sock part
42 Modern
44 — podrida
45 Blanc or Brooks
46 Fury
47 SU—IC
48 Small bay
51 — -relief
54 Olympic award
56 Actual
58 James Herriot, for one
60 Journalist Tarbell
62 Spooky Stephen
64 Sundance's sweetie
65 Color
67 California resort
69 Mandlikova of tennis
70 Stout
72 Financial abbr.
73 Give off
75 Jack of "Rio Lobo"
77 "Da — Ron Ron" ('63 hit)
78 Llama turf
81 Actress Hussey
83 Disdains
85 Family —
86 Dental appointment, e.g.
87 Bread or booze
90 Memo letters
91 Tasty tuber
94 "No —, ands, . . ."
95 Bulk
97 Orchestra members
98 "Bali —"
102 Bony
105 Swimmer Gertrude
106 Portable
107 Paradoxical
108 Predatory fish
109 Hawaiian coffee
110 Reservation
112 Michelle and Cass
115 Racing legend
116 English course?
117 Cold-war assn.
120 CSA soldier
122 How-to part
124 Word in an octagon
126 Make believe
128 Seance sound
129 Lyman or Lincoln
131 Bit of sunshine



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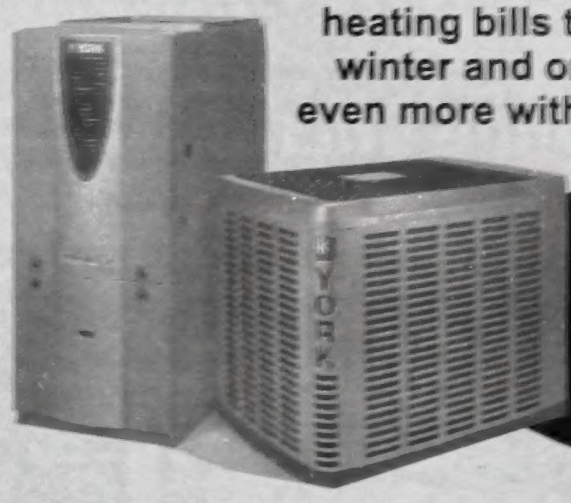

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"I Come to the Garden Alone" Charlie Tyler Remembers

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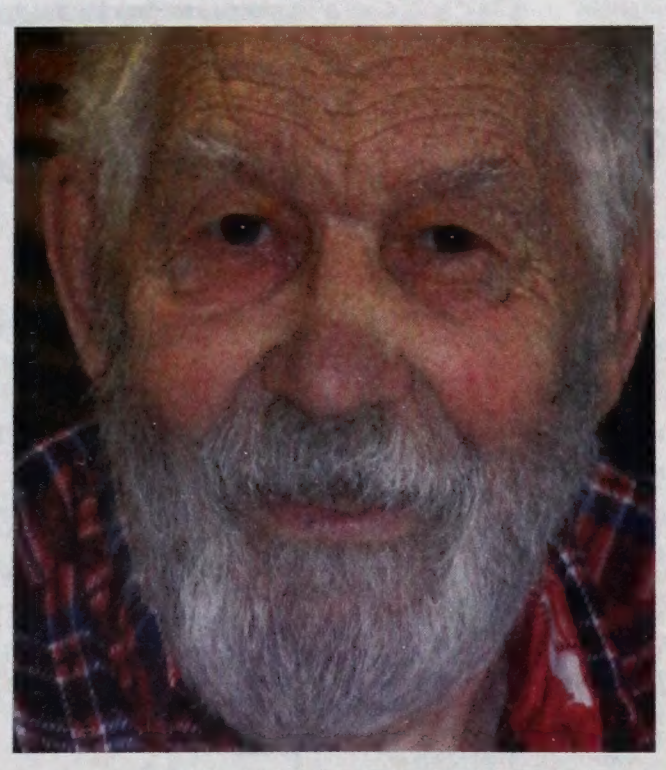

Charlie Tyler – 87 this year – is frankly a little disappointed in his friends and neighbours in Haliburton's Extendicare this cold March morning. The weekly church service, conducted with gusto by St. George's Haliburton's Reverend Faun Harriman, has just concluded in Extendicare's main lounge. Charlie would like to continue the service and share with the congregation his own Christian experiences, but he's not getting many takers: "the priority around here seems to be lunch," he says with a wide grin. But eventually one or two people join him, and, with his notes intact, he begins to talk of his personal experiences with Jesus Christ.

"When I was just a young boy, in 1927, I was hurt and shamed at Sunday School, and I ran away – Jesus appeared to me, comforted me, and walked me home. Since then, Jesus has appeared to me many times – and what's interesting is that He appears when I'm poised to give help to others, as well as when I need help myself." Charlie feels himself, literally, to be walking with Jesus – and he lives, as do so many at Extendicare, on the sometimes sharp, sometimes blurry edges of his cumulative life experiences and memories.

In late January this year Charlie's beloved wife of 57 years, Beulah, died after a prolonged illness and period of residence at Extendicare. Her funeral service included one of her favourite hymns, I Come to the Garden Alone, with its haunting refrain:

"And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known."

And this morning Rev. Harriman has included it in her service. Charlie remembers: "that hymn says exactly what I experience with Jesus – and it was how Beulah saw Jesus as well – it was the perfect hymn for her funeral." Charlie is still mourning deeply, but his spirit is strong and his determination to communicate his message of joy and redemption is fierce. Charlie has always been a story teller, combining a formidable memory with a whimsical sense of humour and irony. He's suffered greatly this year, but his eyes still flash with humour and warmth.

A few years ago, when Beulah was first admitted to Extendicare, Charlie hosted a series of story telling sessions for the residents on occasional Friday mornings. His audience ranged from some who clearly retained a firm grasp of realities to others who seemed to have virtually disappeared into their own twilight. But when Charlie told his stories, of railroading, of farming and maple sugaring, of the early settlements in Haliburton County, the room became charged with energy, even excitement. His stories related directly to his audience's experiences, particularly those of their youth, and the connections were palpable. Extendicare staff commented at the time that they could see how deeply Charlie's stories resonated with the residents – many of whom had long ceased to be able to express themselves – and those who still could talk joined the discussion with feelings of joy, and passion.

Charlie Tyler was born, raised, and lived on his family's rolling, 300 acre Waverley Brook Farm on the Old Donald Road. He and Beulah raised six children: their son Godfrey, along with his wife Jean and their children Sam and Joan, continue to operate the farm full time. Waverley Brook's magnificent view over Goulds towards the Four Corners has remained virtually unchanged since Charlie's youth. His legacy is secure, as are his detailed memories of people, places, tragedies and triumphs.

Charlie's walks with Jesus are a subject of daily discussion and comfort for him. As he tells his stories with animation and energy you can still imagine him easily as a tall, lean young man walking the high ridges of Waverley Brook Farm with grace and style. "Jesus tells us we are in Heaven -- I believe that, and you know, nobody dares dictate to someone in Heaven" ■

It's All About Helping the Kids

Todd's Independent gives away patio set to winner of contest for charity

Mark Arike
Staff Reporter

Although picnic weather hasn't quite reached Haliburton County yet, Todd's Independent Grocer went ahead with announcing their winner of a brand new patio set in the annual President's Choice Children's Charity fundraiser.

According to Store Manager Steve Todd, the initiative has raised $10,000 - $12,000 since the store first opened. This year's winner was Carol Dewey, owner of Teddy Time in Haliburton.

"I've never won anything," said Dewey. She says she never felt she had much hope of winning and that the contest was just a way of making a good charitable donation to kids.

"I spent $2 to donate to the fund and then they told me to give them my name and address," she said of the contest process.

The President's Choice Charity raises funds that go to directly to families of children who live with disabilities like Spina Bifida, Cerebral Palsy and Muscular Dystrophy. According to the charity's brochure, the organization has been able to raise over $11,000,000 in the past 16 years. This money has gone to help over 3,000 families. This financial assistance helps families to cope with the costs of mobility equipment, environmental modifications, physical therapy and more.

Todd said that those who made a donation had their name put in a hat for the patio set draw.

"We had at least 1000 names entered," said Todd, whose local Independent provided the prize.

Store employee Ainslie Lawson said that it was nice to see a local person win something in their own town. She also mentioned the impact that the fundraiser has in the community.

"If there are families in need locally, then the money raised here will go to them first," said Lawson.

At first, Dewey couldn't believe that she was the lucky one.

"I was going to debate whether I should keep it or not," she said of the patio set. Eventually, she came to the conclusion that it would be a wise idea to hold on to it.

"I realized that I'd be able to use it. It'll be fun for the summer!"

Todd says that he will hold on to the set for Dewey until the wintry weather lets up.

"I wouldn't make her drag it through that stuff!" he exclaimed.

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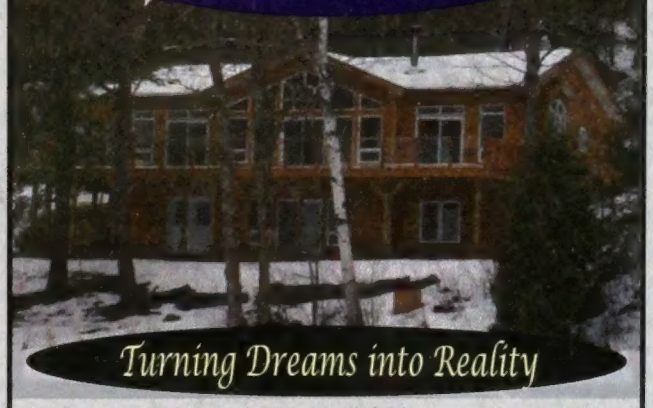
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NON-TRADITIONAL ART COLLECTOR COMES TO MINDEN

Mark Arike
Staff Reporter

Susan Murray talks about her elaborate collection at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery

Susan Murray has a collection of more than 500 pieces of non-traditional folk art in her amazing collection. Some of the pieces in her possession date as far back as the early 1920s and all are an authentic look at Canada's culture, as seen through the eyes of their creators.

On Saturday March 8 Murray, the folk art connoisseur herself, made an appearance at the Agnes Jameson Gallery in Minden to tell enthusiasts and collectors alike about her pieces on display and the not so typical artists behind them. Despite the blizzard-like conditions on this day, several folks still managed to make the trek out.

Pieces in the exhibit included: sculptures, paintings and hooked rug work.

"From the beginning, I wanted Minden to have this exhibition," said Murray of her collection. "I thought that this is an exhibition everyone can relate to. I think they're great artists, but they're all self-taught artists. None of these people (artists) have had an easy life," said Murray of the "down-to-earth" works of art. Those who have made the pieces are everyday working class citizens around us who have never been part of the art elite and in most cases, weren't looking to be either. In Murray's opinion, it is that uniqueness which separates these works from what is typically found acceptable in the world of critiqued art.

"They are usually retired farmers, commercial fisherman, loggers...," said Murray. The idea for the art exhibit began when former Ambassador to the United States, Frank McKenna, asked her to show people the grand collection.

"If I'd known he was going to ask me, I would have said, 'No way!' It's huge to have to move all this stuff around." However, with the support of Bernard Riordon of the Beaverbrook Art Gallery in New Brunswick acting as curator, she found it possible to handle the huge undertaking.

With a background in studies at the Banff School of Fine Art, Ms. Murray is a successful business woman who owns her own consulting company who decided one day to incorporate art back into her own life again.

"When I saw a piece over 20 years ago in Toronto in Yorkville, I just thought, 'this is really interesting,'" said Murray about discovering a carved fish. It was that sort of off-the-wall art that really began to catch her attention.

"I started to look in to it, started to find galleries wherever I traveled. Some of it has been called "naïve" or "primitive," but what I realized was the joy in it. The joy in the fact that it's not classical – it isn't forced. This is very much art that I would call from the heart." She goes on to say that all the work, in actuality, is sophisticated, complex, colourful and that some pieces border on the abstract. For Murray, it's also art that captures moments in time.

"It reflects life around us. If you just look at what's around you, you don't have to go halfway across the world to find magic and joy."

And those who came to see Murray's exhibit seemed to see plenty of magic and joy in the pieces.

"I think it's fabulous," said Dorothy Walker of Eagle Lake. "It's very interesting how the curator has collected these for our enjoyment."

"It's so creative," said Elizabeth Carrell of Minden. "Some of those people lived in isolation and they were able to use materials they had at-hand to make something wonderful."

"I liked her (Murray's) example about the artists being self-taught," said Sandy Valentine, a Moore's Falls resident and Minden Hills Cultural Centre Committee member.

"We expected about 50 or 60 people to come out," said Laurie Carmount, Curator for the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. "There has been a large amount of calls by people interested," she said prior to the event.

For those who were unable to make it to Murray's special tour of the exhibit, time to see the pieces hasn't run out yet. Her collection will remain at the gallery until Tuesday, April 25. ■

We Saw Susan Murray, But Wait... There's Was More

Though Susan Murray was the special guest at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden, other artist, Terry Williams from Prince Edward County, arrived at the tail end of her appearance to stop in and say hello.

"It took me four hours to get here!" said Williams, who drove from his art studio in Picton, Ontario. The artist came to see all of the pieces in Murray's collection.

"Susan bought one of my pieces, which is very flattering," he said.

Williams is an artist who normally centers his artwork on fish and birds. In certain instances, he will also depict other animals or mammals in his creations.

"They are always in a peculiar position. For instance, I made a cat sitting on a chair painting." One piece, titled the "PC Peacock", is an eye-catching bird painted blue with a splash of green detailing.

"I think that most politicians are like peacocks, if you get my drift," said Williams.

He spoke about how he formed a connection with the gallery in Minden, a place nearly 200 miles away from his gallery.

"Someone from this area was in my studio in Picton. That's how I was contacted about this show."

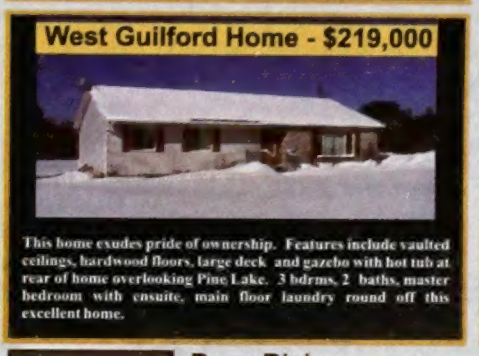
Williams went on to say that he became intrigued by this non-traditional style of art over 20 years ago while traveling to the East Coast. For the past six years he has been collecting and creating his own art.

"I thought this art work is quite fun. It's a double whammy to be able to do both."

The pieces Williams has at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery are all available for purchase.

"I will be keeping the pieces here until the end of the show. I might put more up in another gallery."

To take a peak at some of Williams's pieces and to find out more about the artist, check out www.oaklodgefolkart.com. ■



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Answer_____
2. Which English monarch was beheaded in 1649?
Answer_____
3. Where did Napoleon Bonaparte die?
Answer_____

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. Who said, "Dr. Livingstone, I presume"?
Answer_____
5. Three days after his death, the city of Petrograd was renamed in his honor.
Answer_____
6. What was the fate of Ferdinand Magellan?
Answer_____
7. What was the fate of Yuri Gagarin?
Answer_____
8. This explorer died in his home in Venice in 1324 at age 69.
Answer_____
9. This leader was assassinated with a total of 23 stab wounds.
Answer_____

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"If your wicker seats are sagging, try washing them with a mild soap and water solution, rinse well and let them dry in the sun. The drying process can tighten up wicker. If it's cracked, frayed or breaking, you might need to replace it, though." -- R.T. in Georgia

"I never let the water run when I do dishes: I do them the old-fashioned way, in a sink with hot water and soap. One thing I do to keep the water cleaner is to add one teaspoon of bleach to the sink rinse water. It kills germs. I always use gloves, of course. I save water by washing my dishes this way, and that makes me happy." -- R.W. in Michigan

"When a bath towel or washcloth gets old and raggedy, I cut it into smaller pieces. I keep them in a bag under the sink in the kitchen. They are great for cleaning and for small kitchen tasks, like drying vegetables or meats, wiping up spills and such. I also keep a 'dirty' bag under the counter, which I take out to the laundry every day. I used to use a roll of paper towels a day, it seemed, with the various uses for them, but now I hardly ever use paper towels!" -- G.G. in California

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It was a Starry Night

It was a "starry night" at the Hyland Crest formal dinner this year.

The themed evening in Minden was held for residents and their guests. Prime rib, roasted potatoes, peas and carrots and Yorkshire pudding were all part of this year's meal.

Folks were also treated to entertainment in the auditorium and upper dining room.

"All the departments pitched in together to put this on," said Program Manager Janine Burke. Decorations that suited the theme of the event were also put up.

Township of Algonquin Highlands

Pursuant to Section 251,
of the Municipal Act 2001, .S.O. 2001,
as amended
NOTICE is hereby provided that an additional
2008 PRELIMINARY BUDGET MEETING
will be held
Thursday, March 20, 2008
at 1:00 p.m.
The meeting will be held at the Municipal Council Chambers,1123 North Shore Rd.

Sheila Griffin, Treasurer
Township of Algonquin Highlands
R.R. #2, 1123 North Shore Rd.
Minden, ON
K0M 2K0
Tel: (705) 489-2379
Fax: (705) 489-3491
Email: sgriffin@algonquinhighlands.ca

MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST

NOTICE

Adoption of 2008 Budget

Council for the Municipality of Highlands East proposes to enact a by-law to adopt the 2008 Municipal Budget. Notice is hereby provided that a public meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 25th, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers, Wilberforce, Ontario.

Irene S. Cook, CMO
Clerk/CEMC
Box 295, Wilberforce, Ontario K0L 3C0
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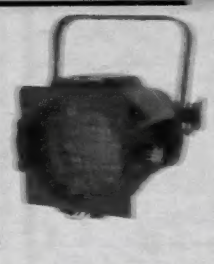
New Home for Open Stage



Those who play music (new and experienced) and those who like to listen (young and old) are invited to Open Stage on Saturday, March 15 at its new location. The Haliburton County Folk Society is pleased to announce that the new venue for Open Stage will be the Haliburton Highlands Museum in Haliburton.

Good acoustics, a warm atmosphere, and lots of Haliburton County heritage make the Museum the ideal location for Open Stage. The audience at several recent and very successful concerts held there can attest to that claim. Open Stage is yours to discover. Visit with friends, sip on a tasty beverage, enjoy our dynamic hosts, and of course, tap your toes to the fine tunes performed by Haliburton County musicians, and special (and sometimes surprise) guests. You never know who will show up at an Open Stage. The very talented Thom Lambert will be this week's host.

The Open Stage is held on the 3rd Saturday of every month.The music starts at 8:00pm; the doors open at 7:30. Performers can sign-up upon arrival. Admission is only $2. All ages welcome.

The Haliburton County Folk Society would like to thank Peter Smith and Alison Mack of the York Street Internet Café for hosting Open Stage for the last few years.Thanks for the great space, the fine hospitality, the delicious java and all the hard work setting and cleaning up.

For more details on Open Stage and the Haliburton County Folk Society see www.haliburtonfolk.com, email info@haliburtonfolk.com or call (705) 754-FOLK (3655). ■

Reporter Needed
Dorset Area

Freelance reporters needed in Dorset Area to cover Dorset events and cover stories. Part time to start - could lead to full time. To apply call Joanne @ 457-5001

Sales/Customer Service Reps Needed

To Cover the Dorset area. To apply call Brett @ 457-5001

HHHS LOOKING FOR NEW DIRECTORS

Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation has openings for new directors – local residents and cottage owners who are anxious to help build on the outstanding services currently provided in the county. HHHS operates facilities in Minden and Haliburton providing emergency services, acute and long term care. As well, HHHS provides county-wide mental health, diabetic education and supportive housing programs.

HHHS is privileged to have an outstanding team of health professionals and facilities less than a decade old. New initiatives have been undertaken in the past years to bring HHHS into the digital age and upgrades are underway to the two emergency rooms. Challenges persist in attracting new staff, meeting the needs of our aging population and anticipating and planning for the future.

The HHHS board strives to bring together a group of individuals with knowledge of the community. All property owners in Haliburton County are welcome to apply. HHHS is particularly interested in hearing from people with knowledge and/or interest in any of the following areas:

- Planning and provision of health services to the residents of Haliburton County,
- Haliburton health services within the context of the broader community and the Ontario health care system,
- Participation on a community board,
- Expertise in health care, accounting/financial management, information systems, or public relations/communication.

If you feel you have the time, energy and commitment to be a Director, then we would like to hear from you by April 10, 2008. The new Directors will be appointed at the annual general meeting in June.

For further information and an application package, please contact:

Marlene Vieira
Executive Assistant to the President & CEO and the Board of Directors
Phone (705) 457-2527
Fax (705) 457-1071
mvieira@hhhs.on.ca
www.hhhs.on.ca

Announcements

Congratulations

CONGRATULATIONS MARIE KETNER – Marie held the lucky number in the Junior Fair day camp fund raising raffle, drawn on Feb 14th, 2008. Marie's son, Curtis Ketner, is a new member on the board of directors for the Haliburton County Fair. Marie lives in Florida and the "Winter on the Farm" painting will be a pleasant contast to Florida's sun and sand. The Day Camp committee thanks everyone that participated in the fund rasing adventure. mar b 08

Obituary

Robert 'Bob' Johnson
(Resident of Haliburton,Ontario)

At Haliburton Hospital on Monday March 3, 2008 in his 71st year. Dear son of the late Frederick & Katherine Johnson. Loving brother of Lila Gibson and Dorothy Wilson. Predeceased by his sisters Sylvia, Irene and Lorna. Bob did not have an easy life, but with fortitude, a sense of humour and a ready smile, he managed to overcome most difficulties. He was widely known as a generous and an utterly honest man.

Celebration Of Life

In honour of Bob's wishes, there will be no funeral. Instead cremation has taken place and his ashes, together with those of his beloved dog "Spike" will be scattered in the spring. As expressions of sympathy donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0 (705)457-9209. mar b 08

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Pets & Agriculture

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PET GROOMING Call 286-6538

NEED TO FIND A LOVING HOME for 7yr old male purebread rottweiler. He needs a home where he can get lots of attention with no children. If interested please call 286-5038 mar c 08

Events

DO YOU HAVE THE WINTER BLAHS! Well mark Sunday April 13th on your Calendar Community Care is holding a welcome to spring fashion show fundraiser at the Bonnie View Inn, Showcasing Bridal wear, prom dresses, evening wear, costumes, and dance wear from Miss Lester's in Huntsville and Sparkly Jewellery or Bling from Baubles n Bon Bons in Haliburton.
Tickets are $20.00 available at Baubles n Bon Bons or Community Care by calling 457-2941. Oh by the way - refreshments will be served. April b 08

THE COMMUNITY CARE TRIP CLUB has two trips on the roster. On Wednesday May 28 we have a bus leaving for the Sony Centre to see Irish Singer Daniel O'Donnel and then on Wednesday June 11th we are off to see the Blue Jays play the Seattle Mariners. Our tickets are Field Level Infield, and we are directly behind home plate. Both trips include transportation, dinner and all taxes and gratuities. Call 457-2941 for more information. may d 08

LOCHLIN COMMUNITY CENTRE is holding an Old Fashion Stew Dinner March 16th. Come out for a varity of stews , salads, bread and dessert. Adults $10 , Kids under 12, $6, Under 4 free. Call Marlene Brett for reservations at 286-3948 for the 5 or 6:15 sittings. Mar b 08

Health & Wellness

REGISTER NOW!! PHYSICAL JOURNEYS Spring programs April 1st – June 18th programs include: Athletic/Boxing/Functional Core/ Strength Training/ Step & Ball Cardio/& Light Activity Fitness. 2 locations: Minden & Haliburton certified trainer: Lorie Kah – Call 457-3224 mar d 08

SPRING YOGA SESSION YogaFit - Haliburton - Tues/Thurs Bring a friend(new member) for free. Minden & Kinmount - Yoga Classes beginner thru advanced. Spring is a time for change start by calling Gail, Holness Yoga 455-9294 mar c 08

Health & Wellness

STEP IT FITNESS CLUB SPRING SESSION starts March 17th NOON Cardio/Strengthening EVENING Pilates Call 457-1052 Ext. 205 space limited mar c 08

INDOOR Recreational co-ed Soccer, every Tuesday in the H.H.S.S. gym at 7:30pm. Men and women of all fitness levels welcome to join great people for a good time. Mar d/08

Help Wanted

JOB OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE. Local Well Drilling company looking for Assistant Well Technician. Must have 'D' License, be able to stick weld, heavy lifting, long hours and the occasional weekend. Salary to match experience. Fax resume to 457-3485. Only sussessful applicants will be contacted. Taking resumes until March 30. mar d 08

RAY'S PIZZA looking for weekend delivery driver. Cash paid nightly. Must have own car. More info contact Ray's Pizza @ 455-9868. mar d 08

Community Support Worker Required Contract Position Part-time Community Support Worker required for Haliburton County. Experience working with adults who have sustained an Acquired Brain Injury. Ability to work independently, with minimal supervision. Must have a valid Ontario drivers license and insurance. Post Secondary or equivalent in related field as well as First Aid and CPR an asset. Please send resume by Tuesday March 25, 2008 to Four Counties Brain Injury Association Fax: 1 -705-741-5129 E:mail: fcbia@nexicom.net mar b 08

POSITIONS OPEN for Room Attendants, Front Desk Agents, Servers and Kids Camp Councillors. Part time positions available now, can work into full time for Summer. Contact Robert Henry GM, e-mail gm@wigamoginn.com or fax 705-457-1962 or call 457-2000 mar b 08

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED – Do repairs, renovations, painting and odd jobs call 457-7647 mar c 08

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For Rent

Rooms to Rent Two large furnished rooms with queen sized beds, in well appointed, Haliburton family home. Steps to college and town. Lower level with furnished living/ family room, large screen TV, fully equipped kitchenette, shared bathroom with shower, high speed wireless internet, cable and all utilities included. Linens available. Use of outdoor swimming pool and gazebo. Laundry on site for an extra fee. Non-smoking, no pets. Reasonable weekly or monthly rental. Available May 1, 2008. Call Sandy at 457-9163. mar d 08

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT with screened porch; walk to schools, hospital, downtown. $800 per month includes heat, hydro, satellite; available immediately; call 455-9878 after 5:00pm mar b 08

COMMERCIAL SPACE 152 Highland St. corner of highland & Cedar, overlooks head lake, suitable for office or retail 1> approximately 1500sq ft + patio 2> approximately 600 sq ft. Michael Easton Enterprises Ltd 457-5143 or fax 457-9167 mar b 08

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT for rent, just 2 km out of town on Highway 121 west of Haliburton. $600 plus utilities. Phone 457-1402. Ask for Ray. Mar d 08

LOCHLIN, 4 Bedroom House, completely renovated, on river, two car garage, $1,150 per month (first and last) plus utilities. Damage deposit $500. Contact Randy (705) 457-3537. Mar d/08

APT FOR RENT, Haliburton, newly renovated studio, 4pc bathroom, oak interior, laundry facilities same floor, elevator access, on main street in town, ideal for senior. Heat/hydro included. Call 457-3510 mar b 08

For Sale

ITEMS FOR SALE floral Sofa and Love Seat $600, Kawai Electic Organ (like new condition) $900, Dining Room Table with 4 chairs and extension $450 Call 286-4360 mar b 08

SNOWPLOWS – 8FT snowplow with A-Frame asking $250 and 6" Myers snowplow off jeep call 447-2551 mar d 08

HOUSE FOR SALE 2 bedroom in Haliburton good renter asking $98,000 Call 457-5874 mar d 08

BELGIUM AREA RUG – 6x8 Fringed beige with dark green & burgundy like new - $400 also Portable Singer Sewing Machine excellent condition - $100 or best offer Call 457-3097 mar b 08

A reminder to the community pick up their Good Food Boxes at the usual pick up spots in the county on March 20th.

For Sale

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COMMUNITY CARE HALIBURTON COUNTY is now looking for the following items … wheelchairs, a raised toilet seat without arms, cuff crutches, walkers with brakes and wheels. If you have any of these items that you no longer need and would like to see them put to good use, please call Community Care at 457-2941. Mar d/08

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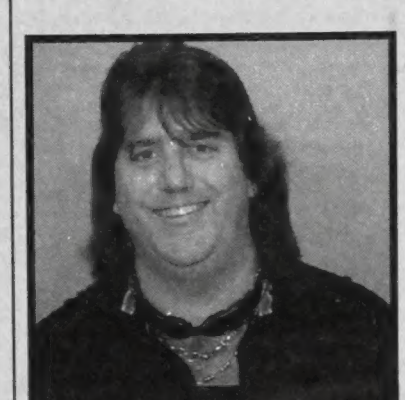
Thank You

Muriel Thurston would like to say a big 'THANK YOU' to all who came and made her 90th Birthday Party Special. Thank You to Les, George and Mike, for the super music, to Freda Dairs for coming and presenting her with her plaques, and to Shelley for the lovely cake. She would also like to "thank" her family, friends and her family at Extendicare & to Kim and staff for helping with the party and for her cards, phone calls, flowers and gifts Thank you all. Muriel Thurston (Teatro) mar b 08



Introducing

Introducing Our New Mechanic

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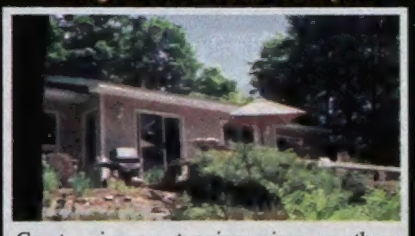

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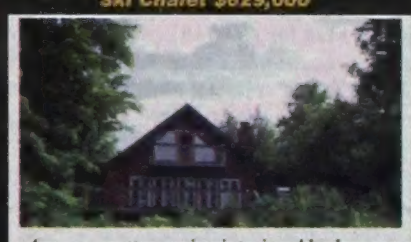
Cute cottage in quiet inlet on closed lake with sandy bottom, great fishing and beautiful rapids. Southern exp. New dbl capacity septic & power line. Close to town.

Kristin Withey 286-2138

Ski Chalet $629,000



4 season cottage, pine interior, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, screened in room, walk to the ski hill!

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Super Privacy - $209,900

Tranquil Upper Welch Lake. This 4 season cottage offers a park-like setting at end of quiet road with municipal yr-rnd access, and surrounded by crown land – A nice spot!

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John Hincks 286-2138

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Drew Bishop 457-2128

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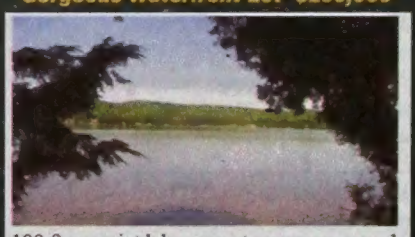
A great way to start cottage life. 4 bdrm cottage on flat lot offers sandy beach at front deck. Nicely treed lot, clean, quiet smaller lake. Year round road.

Lee Gauthier 489-9968

Gorgeous Waterfront Lot $200,000



100 ft on quiet lake, sunset exposure, over 1 acre lot, backing onto Crown Land. Driveway in, building location cleared, hydro at lot, yr. round access.

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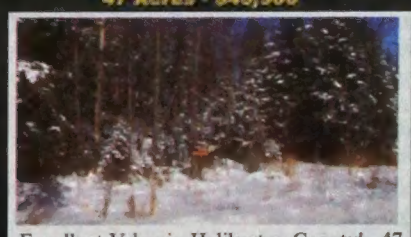
47 Acres - $49,900



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